

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dominico Morelli, the well-known Italian painter, died in Naples yesterday.

President Castro announces additional severe fighting in Venezuela and blames the Colombian army for the insurrection.

A negro named Will Monroe assaulted Mrs. L. M. Martin near Matthews, N. C. Monday. Monroe was arrested, indicted and his trial began today.

Bishop Anton Kozlowski, head of the Polish Catholics in Chicago, had four prominent members of his church arrested who accused him of murdering and robbing sick parishioners.

A pamphlet issued in Manila and purporting to be signed by the Centro Catolico violently attacked Judge Taft on the church question. The Centro Catolico repudiated the pamphlet.

Senator Thomas S. Martin and Congressman Claude A. Swanson will sail for Europe on the 21st of this month. Mrs. Martin and her sister, Miss Day, and Mrs. Swanson and her sister, Miss Lyons, will accompany them.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors for the approaching Montgomery county fair, to be held in Rockville, Md., August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, Mr. Henry C. Sellman, of Leesburg, was appointed a judge of thoroughbred saddle and standard bred horses.

Three warrants for a poolroom in New York were put into the hands of a police squad yesterday afternoon and the raiders were so quickly inside of the poolroom that a "tip" sent out by some one from the Criminal Court building reached the poolroom too late to be of service. More than sixty men were in the place and none escaped.

It is stated that the counsel in behalf of Rear Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, which will convene in Washington September 12, will consist of ex-Judge Jeremiah M. Wilson, of Washington; Hon. J. Alden Rayner, of Baltimore; Attorney General of Maryland, and Captain James Parker, Perth Amboy, N. J.

At Miami, Fla., yesterday, Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, of New York, was granted a divorce under a new statute giving him the right of a divorce on the ground of a four years' standing a sufficient cause for divorce. Mrs. Flagler has been confined in an asylum for many years. Mr. Flagler is 72 years old. There is a rumor that Mr. Flagler will wed again.

The British House of Lords yesterday suspended the session in order to pass a bill granting the right to build a pier and other privileges in Bantry Bay, the purpose of which is to enable a British steamship company to make trips between the United States and Great Britain in four and a half days. The company is to build a number of ships for this service.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the Russians at Niu-chwang have proclaimed the czar's suzerainty over that district, have abrogated the Chinese laws and have prohibited the natives from referring their disputes to the arbitration of American and British merchants and missionaries. All disputes, it is stated, must be referred to the Russians for settlement.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A Richmond newspaper charges that one of the penitentiary guards horribly treated some of the convicts.

News has been received in Winchester of the attempted assassination of Lieut. Philip E. M. Walker, in the Philippines, by a private in his company.

Rev. Josiah J. Settle died yesterday in Campbell county, in the 85th year of his age. He was born in Warren county, Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1816.

The first annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association opened at Charlottesville yesterday.

Mr. Courtland Smith's middle-weight hunter O. K. fell in taking the first hurdle, giving his rider, McCauley, of Washington, a bad spill. On the first prize winners were sporting tandem, Courtland Smith.

DID NOT NOTIFY SCHLEY.

Although the fact is not stated at the Navy Department, there is every reason to believe that Gen. Greeley, the chief signal officer of the army, will be one of the principal witnesses in the Schley investigation. Through confidential sources Gen. Greeley learned on May 19, the day Cervera's fleet arrived in Santiago, of the appearance of the vessels in that port. He was notified in a cipher telegram from Col. Allen, at Key West, who also informed Admiral Sampson at the same time. Gen. Greeley communicated the important news to the President in person, and also told Secretary Long. The information was positive and direct. Admiral Sampson was, therefore, in possession of the fact on the 19th of May, or the 20th at the latest, and yet it was the 27th before he officially communicated the news to Schley. The latter, who had sailed from Key West before the signal office received the news, was kept in ignorance for a week, during which time he was held at Cienfuegos by Sampson and afterward was charged with reprehensible conduct for his delay.

One of the most important duties of the court of inquiry will be to find out why the information was not promptly communicated by Sampson to Schley, and why Sampson himself did not go for Cervera's fleet as soon as he knew its location. He probably did not go for the same reason that he refrained from following the strange man-of-war reported off Santiago as the battle was drawing to a close. His men, who had been absent from the fight, were fresh; his ship had not fired a gun, and of the entire American fleet the New York was best fitted to go out and meet the possible enemy. But Sampson, who will be remembered as the victor in the Brooklyn and Oregon, did not know a man of war was in the distance, and directed them to follow her. The vessel proved to be an Austrian cruiser. If it had been a Spanish man-of-war, Admiral Sampson would have again been absent.

TALLEST COUPLE TO WED.—An attempt to experiment with the human species is attracting the attention of the curious. It takes the form of a giant competition at Rouen, and already shows a startling number of abnormal statures in France. From the South there has arrived in Paris on his way to Rouen, a young man not yet 22 years old who is 9 feet 2 inches tall, and who is still growing. He weighs 448 pounds and measures 36 inches around the chest. It has been arranged that he marry an English girl who is 5 feet 3 inches high.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



Mr. A. J. Montague.

As stated yesterday the State democratic convention which met in Norfolk at noon today, took a recess till 2:30 o'clock as soon as the various committees were appointed. The chairman of the committee on resolutions was William A. Jones, of the First district; the chairman of the committee on credentials was Claggett B. Jones, of the same district; while that of the committee on permanent organization was A. S. Buford.

In his address Temporary Chairman Barksdale said: "Twice we followed Wm. J. Bryan and free silver to the sepulchre, and once to the resurrection. There can be no more resurrection. Along with Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk, we will place the equally great Nebraska."

The convention reassembled shortly after 2:30 o'clock when speeches were made by Judge Goode and Governor Tyler. They touched upon the work of the constitutional convention, but with gloved hands.

It being reported that the committee on credentials was not ready to report another recess was taken. Upon reassembling at 6 o'clock Senator Daniel addressed the convention.

For the first time in many years Maj. Daniel was not the chairman of the committee on resolutions nor a member of that committee. He declined to let his name be used.

The permanent officers of the convention, as reported at this session, were as follows: Permanent chairman, Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; secretary, W. S. Goode, of Louisa county, and sergeant-at-arms, R. D. Nichols.

Mr. Glass addressed the convention and in reference to the constitutional convention said: "I do not desire that this convention in its declarations, shall say one word calculated to hamper the work of that body of brainy and experienced Virginians assembled at Richmond. The constitutional convention should be left free. Whatever it shall do, I for one believe will be done for the best interests of the commonwealth, and a united democratic party should endorse it. But at all hazards, in commenting on passing events, it is to my thinking decidedly pertinent to clarify the atmosphere and dissipate misconceptions."

Another recess was then taken and on reassembling speeches were made by Mr. H. R. Pollard, Dr. R. P. Powell and Hon. P. J. Oney.

The committee on credentials reported and delegates favorable to Montague were seated from every county in which there was a contest. The report was adopted. Then, without waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions, the chairman declared that speeches of nomination were in order.

The first speaker was Mr. George C. Cabell, Jr., of Lynchburg, who very eloquently named Mr. Andrew Jackson Montague for Governor.

After Mr. Cabell had concluded, seconding speeches were made by Messrs. W. R. Richardson and J. M. French, but they received but little attention as the delegates wanted to vote.

A vote was then called for, but there was no vote, as Montague was nominated by acclamation. H. R. Pollard, George C. Cabell, Jr., and Eppa Hunton, Jr., were appointed a committee to bring Mr. Montague to the hall.

In the interim, Chairman Ellyson was unanimously re-elected chairman of the State democratic committee.

Mr. Montague was then presented and made a most brilliant address accepting the nomination. Mr. Montague spoke with deliberation, and likewise with readiness. When he concluded he took a seat on the platform.

The cheers for Montague were quickly blended with the cheers for Swanson, for the convention seemed to have decided on a contest. As he moved down the aisle nervously, and with determination, there was a demonstration hardly second to any of the day. Chairman Glass announced him as "the Congressman we did not have to send for to endorse the nominees of this convention."

In a vigorous speech, with forefinger high uplifted, he announced his loyalty to democracy. The convention applauded him most generously. His praise for the party record in Virginia was especially strong and eloquent. "I want these nominees to be your candidates," he exclaimed.

The most interesting development of the session was the appearance of Mr. Montague and Mr. Swanson on the same platform and the somewhat dramatic meeting of these two distinguished actors of democracy. With Mr. Montague's capable speech of acceptance, the convention went into ecstasy over the appearance of his recent competitor, the Fifth district's representative in Congress. Mr. Swanson kept himself under perfect control.

Formerly warm friends and associates, the acerbities of the campaign estranged the two candidates, and each avoided the other as the gaze of the convention was on them. Mr. Swanson went on one side of the table to speak, barely

nodding at his successful rival, who sat on the other side.

Mr. Swanson pledged for himself and his supporters a hearty and united support in the campaign and at the polls of his successful competitor and the entire ticket, and eloquently reviewed the great achievements of the democratic party in the Old Dominion.

When he had concluded, after talking earnestly for democratic success, he started back to the floor of the convention. Several hands were extended in congratulation and men urged him to take a seat. At this juncture Mr. Montague graciously crossed the platform, took Mr. Swanson by the hand and thanked him for his speech. It was a spark that set the convention on fire with enthusiasm and marked the beginning of a wonderful party love feast. All the recent gubernatorial candidates eventually shook hands, and those not previously heard then edified the delegates with harmony speeches.

Capt. R. O. Marshall and Lieutenant Governor Echols, both of whom had been candidates for the office of governor, then made speeches.

Nominations for Lieutenant Governor were then called for and the names of Dr. George W. LeCato, of Accomac, and Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, were placed before the convention.

Mr. R. Walton Moore nominated Capt. Willard and had occasion to speak of Senator Martin, who was in the hall part of the day, in complimentary phrases. The customary cheer went up, but blases came from a few of the radical delegates. Disapproval was immediately shown by renewed cheering.

Representative W. A. Jones nominated Dr. LeCato. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, seconded the nomination of LeCato in a half dozen sentences. Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottesville, in seconding Capt. Willard was interrupted by cries of "vote." Pembroke Pettit, ex-reading clerk of the National House, seconded the nomination of Dr. LeCato as did also several others.

A vote was then ordered and the call had proceeded down to Southampton county, showing the delegates to be overwhelmingly in favor of the Fairfax county man, when Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen, moved to make Mr. Willard's nomination unanimous. This was seconded by Mr. Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, and was carried with a whoop.

A motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning was then carried. The committee on resolutions did not report a platform, nor was there any effort made to nominate a candidate for attorney general.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The Montague men went into the district meetings prepared to make a winning fight and they succeeded. In the First district the committee was re-elected, they being Montague any way; in the Second district only one member, Capt. W. W. Dey, an original Montague man, was returned, the remaining four being men who had made the fight for the winner in their district. In the Third district there was another warm fight, resulting in the overturning of four anti-Montague men and the naming of the same number who favored him.

In the Fourth district there was a tie vote at first over ousting some of the old committeemen. But it resulted in keeping the former members, among whom is Representative Frank Lassiter. In the Fifth district there was no change.

In the Sixth district there was no change, showing that the friends of Montague were satisfied.

In the Seventh district there was a contest between one anti and one Montague man, the latter winning.

In the Eighth congressional district the head of George S. Shackelford fell in the basket because he had been identified with the defeated wing of the party, he being defeated by Mr. R. L. Gordon.

In the Ninth district the old members were re-elected.

In the Tenth district there were no changes made in the committeemen and there was no fight.

The names of the new State committee are given below by congressional districts, those marked by an asterisk being new members:

First district—L. T. Smith, J. Boyd Sears, Claggett B. Jones, R. L. Ailworth and H. F. Crismond.

Second district—Dr. G. W. Butts,* Dr. J. F. Bryant,* W. W. Dey, J. M. Curtis* and J. N. Jones.*

Third district—P. V. Cogbill, J. L. Lynch,* John S. Hammond,* B. J. Winston* and John C. Essley.*

Fourth district—F. R. Lassiter, Asa D. Watkins, R. G. Southall, J. M. Harris and T. E. Clarke.

Fifth district—R. A. James, H. G. Mullins,* George M. Holmes, J. M. Hooker and W. H. Southerland.

Sixth district—D. Q. Eggleston, J. R. E. Imboden,* Sidney Shelman, H. O. Humphries* and A. P. Craddock.

Seventh district—E. W. Carpenter,* George W. Kinsey, W. B. Richards,* E. D. Newman* and John G. Patton.*

Eighth district—Leonard Marbury, C. P. Janney, G. S. P. Triplett, Greenville Gaines and R. L. Gordon.

Ninth district—T. A. Lynch, B. F. Buchanan, M. C. Clark, W. D. Smith and P. F. St. Clair.

Tenth district—Joseph Button, E. W. Hubbard, W. A. Rinehart, I. P. Whitehead and F. T. Glasgow.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE NORFOLK CONVENTION.

Mr. W. A. Anderson Nominated for Attorney General.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—The democratic convention reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded to the work of nominating an attorney general. An hour and a half was consumed in nominating speeches. The first ballot which was completed at 12:45 o'clock was announced as follows:

J. Fries 594, Anderson 592, Williams 161, Robertson 148. The name of Judge Robertson was dropped and the second ballot is now being taken. The indications are that Anderson will be nominated. The committee on resolutions has not yet reported.

Major W. A. Anderson was nominated for Attorney General on third ballot.

Foreign News.

Manchester, August 15.—The Guardian today predicts a strong liberal anti-war campaign this autumn. The liberal leaders and others, the paper says, are preparing to attack the old treasury officials with regard to the financial outlook, especially in view of the German trade crisis and the American labor trouble.

Constantinople, August 15.—The steamer Murvet left for Yemen, Arabia, today, with 704 exiles on board. Among the exiles were some palace women who are suspected of complicity in starting the fire which occurred in the Sultan's palace some weeks ago.

Queenstown, Ireland, August 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton was accorded a most cordial greeting on board the White Star liner Atlantic, on its arrival here. Sir Thomas said he fully believed he would bring back the cup when he returned after the international yacht races in America.

London, August 15.—The House of Commons today unanimously agreed to summon the editor and publisher of the Globe to the bar of the House tomorrow for committing a breach of privilege in charging the British party with corruption in a connection with a private bill on legislation.

Berlin, August 15.—The steamer Arcadia which has arrived here from Acadia brought sixty soldiers and non-commissioned officers who have been imprisoned in fortresses for ill treating Chinese, for looting and other causes.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—There was heavy fighting near Panama and Colon between government troops and the rebels on Monday according to reports received here by the British steamer Darien, from Colon. The fight was attended with severe losses on both sides. The captain of the Darien says that the rebels were making a persistent advance on Colon, and Panama, and that both they and the government troops were committing revolutive atrocities.

London, Aug. 15.—General Dixon's report of the battle of Vlakfontein, which occurred on May 29th, was issued today. General Lord Kitchener prefixes to the report a letter stating that investigation would seem to confirm the reports that certain Boers shot British wounded after the battle. The letter states that from affidavits obtained there seems to be no doubt that five or six cases did occur.

Capetown, Aug. 15.—The British engaged commandants Kritzinger, Erasmus, Pyper and Cachet, near Steygedors, yesterday. Erasmus and Cachet were mortally wounded. The Boers were routed.

The Waning Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Reports from strike centres are slow coming in this morning, but up to 11 o'clock no change had been reported in the general situation. A rumor is current that all of the employees of the Monongahela Tin Plate Company would return to work by Monday. Word has just reached Pittsburg that the Amalgamated Association has practically abandoned the strike at Velleville, Ohio. The acquisition to the working force yesterday was sufficient to put the plant in full operation. The men going to work were not molested this morning. Figures of the exact tonnage affected by the strike of the men of the Amalgamated Association shows that only 19 per cent. of the actual output of the various sub-companies of the U. S. steel corporation has been cut off.

Triple Launching.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—The first triple launching of naval vessels in the history of the United States, took place at Sparrows Point this afternoon, when the thirty-two knot torpedo boat destroyers Truxton, Whipple, and Worden, glided from the ways in quick succession. The new craft were christened by Miss Isabella Truxton, of Norfolk, Miss Emily B. M. Worden, of New York, and Miss Elsie Pope, of St. Paul, Minn. The champagne bottles which were used by the sponsors were success in frames of silver. The launch took place in the presence of over 2,000 guests and the 6,000 residents of the Point.

Masked Men Pillage Harvesters.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 15.—Four masked robbers, heavily armed, boarded a train early yesterday morning at this city and robbed between forty and fifty harvest hands of everything in their possession. The robbery took nearly two hours. When the robbers boarded the train, unknown to the crew, most of the passenger were asleep or were shot, and they were forced to hand over their money. At last the robbers left the train and the alarm was sounded. No trace of them has been obtained.

Struck by a Train.

Sonbury, Pa., Aug. 15.—B. F. Alleman and Mary Mariz are lovers and last night they found the tracks of the Penn. R. R. near Mahanotoga a convenient place to renew their pledges of affection. They sat there long and finally both fell asleep. While thus unconscious in slumber, a fast passenger train came along and struck the pair. Alleman suffered the loss of his legs and is in a precarious condition, while Mary sustained internal injuries from which she cannot recover.

Crosses and The Abbott, the two best trotters in the world, will meet this afternoon on the Brighton, N. Y. race course. The race will be the greatest in the history of trotting. The purse will be \$12,000, and the conditions call for best three in five heats.

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Money to Burn.

Fairbault, Minn., Aug. 15.—After all of my funeral expenses are paid I find that my administrators gather up all of my cash and in the presence of witnesses turn it into nothing but ashes and left.

provision is from the will of H. Y. Scott, an eccentric bachelor of this city, who died last Saturday. He left \$5,000 to his servant girl, saying that it was in return for her care during his last illness. His nephew, who had hoped to get the \$50,000 left by the old man, was not mentioned and will contest the will upon the ground that his uncle was insane.

Fined \$400.

Havana, Aug. 15.—Ex-Postmaster Thompson, who was last week found guilty of misappropriating postal funds, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$400.

Havanna, Aug. 15.—The Post this morning publishes a sensational criticism and a denunciation of Governor General Wood and the administration.

Filipino Chief Captured.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Grant, of the Sixth Cavalry, has captured Colonel Cabrera, an important Filipino chief in Patagans province. The capture was made during a scouting expedition.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Pennsylvania State democratic convention met at Harrisburg today. It was announced soon after the convention met that a harmony programme had been agreed upon and that the Philadelphia national convention would not be a disturbing factor.

Lieutenant Henry Watson, Jr., U. S. A., son of the Kentucky editor, was married in Philadelphia at noon today to Senora Bianca Esther Gaxiola, a pretty Cuban girl, whose family are temporarily residing there.

George L. Seybolt, former postal inspector in Cuba, made a deposition at San Francisco yesterday in which he testified that he only knew the investigation was to be made, and that Neely admitted to him having put money in the money order fund to avoid arrest.

A Canadian Pacific special bringing harvesters from the maritime provinces, was derailed last night one hundred miles from Winnipeg, Man., and two men were killed and four injured.

Shannon K. II. was examined by an admiring crowd in the Erie basin dry dock this morning and was said by all to be the best boat ever sent to race for the American cup.

In a severe storm on the lower Louisiana coast last evening 15 houses were washed away and some lives are thought to have been lost.

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You are hereby notified that the matter of grading and paving King street, from the eastern terminus of the present vitrified brick pavement on King street, to the east side of Union street, with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base, and curbing the same with a six-inch granite curb set in concrete, has been referred to the Committee on Streets for consideration and report, and that the owners of the real estate fronting on said King street as above mentioned and described, will be assessed with a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the cost thereof, should such work be ordered and done.